

And Mr. Barrett was declared duly elected.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the full organization of that body and its readiness to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, a message was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate announcing the organization of this House; and it was so transmitted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Carter of Buncombe, a resolution to appoint a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to wait on the Governor of the State to inform him that the General Assembly was ready to receive any message he would be pleased to communicate.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted and a message was sent to the Senate transmitting the same.

By Mr. Atkinson, a resolution, proposing to appoint a joint committee of three on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House to ascertain the public expenditures that can be curtailed, which was placed on the calendar.

By Mr. York, a resolution of request that our Representatives in Congress secure a reduction of the tax on liquor and tobacco; also acknowledging the efforts of Representative Scales to obtain a repeal of the tax on brandy; which was placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, a resolution that the Speaker be requested to invite the Clergy of this city to open the daily sessions of this House with prayer; and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Blocker, resolution to put out the Public Printing to the lowest bidder; which took its place on the calendar.